

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	David J. Wetherall <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No:	8089
Application No:	09/706,503	Group:	2442
Filed:	November 2, 2000	Examiner:	Biagini, Christopher D.
For:	Detecting and Preventing Undesirable Network Traffic from Being Sourced Out of a Network Domain		
Customer No.:	29127		
Attorney Docket No.	0016.0005US1		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed November 9, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Add new claim 59 as indicated in the following Listing of Claims section.

In response to the pending Restriction Requirement, please note the following election.

The invention of Claims 1, 3, 5-14, 16, 18-27, 29, 31-39, 42-45, 47, 51-54, 56 and 58, drawn to systems and methods for regulating traffic by lowering the priority of undesirable traffic is elected for examination with traverse as discussed in the Remarks section below.

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Amendment dated: December 9, 2009
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The present application is ready for examination on the merits. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.